IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Barilloud et al.**	§	Confirmation No.: **9479**
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Serial No.: **09/714,724**	§	Examiner: **Swearingen, Jeffrey R.**
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Filed: **November 16, 2000**	§	Group Art Unit: **2445**
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For: **Method and System for Automatic**	§	Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920000483US1**
Load Balancing of Advertised Services		
by Service Information Propagation		
Based on User On-Demand Requests		

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action of June 2, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.